Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Myasthenia gravis is a rare, often misdiagnosed, autoimmune, neuromuscular disease that causes weakness of the voluntary muscles, and although controllable by medication and other treatments, it can be fatal; and,

Whereas, Approximately 70,000 people in United States today are living with myasthenia gravis, and because of its rarity, many Americans are often undiagnosed; and,

Whereas, The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1952; and,

Whereas, The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. has a network of chapters throughout the United States whose mission is to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State